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AMENDMENT B: RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

December 19, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/20/2006, enclosed are:

- 12 Pages Amendment B containing Claim Amendments and Remarks;
- 1 Return receipt postcard.

The Office Action dated 06/20/2006 indicates claims 13-16 and 18-33 are pending, of which claims 13-16 and 18-33 are rejected and claims 14-16, 18, 19, and 22-33 are objected to.

The following remarks and amendments are presented to provide justification for withdrawing the rejections and objections listed in the Office Action. Please enter the following Specification Amendments and Claim Amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks and/or amendments.

In the event that the present invention is not in condition for allowance for any reasons, please consider this a formal request for a telephone interview with the Examiner. The Examiner is respectfully invited to call Applicant's representative at (707) 523-7530 such that necessary action may be taken to place the application in condition for allowance.

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